

DEATH; THEN REFORM

As Student Is Buried Faculty Goes for Gentle Football.

CONFERENCE CALLED TOGETHER

University of New York Invites Other Colleges to Assist in Formulating Rules to Make the Game Less Brutal or Suggest a New Sport.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Almost at the hour when the body of young Harold Moore, the Union College student who was killed in a football game with the University of New York team last Saturday was being laid to rest in Ogdensburg today, the faculty of the University of New York took definite action looking to the abolishment of the game of football as it is now played. Every college whose football team has played against New York since 1885 when the latter's team was first organized has been invited to take part in a conference to discuss the game.

The colleges invited to the conference, nineteen in number, are:

Union, Syracuse, Hamilton, Wesleyan, Lehigh, Rutgers, Trinity, Haverford, Renesssler, Stevens, West Point, Princeton, Columbia, Fordham, Ursinus, Lafayette, Rochester, Amherst and Swarthmore. The invitation which was sent to each of the colleges the following question for consideration:

"Ought the present game of football be abolished? If not what steps should be taken to secure its thorough reform? If abolished, what game or games may be possible in its place?"

Columbia Knocks Out Football.
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—At a meeting tonight of the Columbia University committee on students organizations, it was decided to abolish football as one of the recognized sports of the university's students.

Roosevelt Sees Saturday's Game.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—President Roosevelt will see the annual football game next Saturday on Princeton Field between West Point and Annapolis. In the President's party will be Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Secretary and Mrs. Root and Edward Root, Captain and Mrs. W. S. Cowes, and Secretary Loeb.

ROOSEVELT'S RATE PLANS UNCHANGED

President is Determined to Put a Stop to Rebating and Other Outrageous Acts.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—It developed that the subject under discussion at the White House conference last night which was participated in by the President, Secretaries Root, Tamm and Bonaparte, Senator Knox and Commissioner of Corporations Garfield was the projected legislation affecting freight rates.

It has been positively decided that there shall be no further expression of the administration's views on this subject, pending the publication of the President's message to Congress in which it is treated at great length.

It is learned that there has been no change whatever in the President's views as to the best form of rate legislation, in other words, his views have not been affected by any of the propositions recently made public.

Senator Dooliver, of Iowa, a member of the committee of inter-State commerce, talked with the President briefly today. After his interview the senator remarked, when asked about rate legislation:

"We are moving along toward a practically unanimous stand for the President's policy."

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MINNEAPOLIS COMING HOME.

Big Cruiser on Orders to Proceed to Hampton Roads.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 28.—The United States cruiser Minneapolis, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester, now at Gravesend, has been ordered to return home. She will sail at midnight for Hampton Roads, Va., calling at the Azores Islands on the way.

Tests Franchise Tax Law.

(By Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 28.—The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railway today began a fight in the courts here against the franchise tax levied by the State Corporation Commission. It holds that the tax is unjust and in contravention of law and the agreement of the road with the Commonwealth.

SHOW GIRL'S DEATH FULLY EXPLAINED

Doctors Who Are Charged With the Crime Wore Masks While Operating Upon Victim.

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 28.—The story of the dismemberment and disposition of the body of Susanna A. Geary, the Cambridge chorus girl, was rehearsed in the Superior Criminal Court today, the second day of the trial of Dr. Percy D. McLeod, who is charged with being an accessory to a criminal operation.

The principal witnesses today were Louis H. Crawford and William Howard, alias Hunt, who were arrested in New York; Emma Goulter and Sarah Griffith, nurse at the house on Winthrop street, Roxbury, where the Geary girl is said to have died, and Dr. John H. Pettee, of Roxbury, who testified that he had been called by Dr. McLeod to attend a patient at the Winthrop street house.

During the examination of Hunt and Miss Griffith, it was brought out that Dr. McLeod wore a mask to conceal his features when he attended patients at the house in Winthrop street. Miss Griffith further stated that Dr. Pettee also wore a mask. Both Dr. McLeod and Dr. Pettee, Miss Griffith said, were masked while the Geary girl was conscious, but as soon as she became unconscious the uncovered their faces and made no attempt to conceal their identity.

It was brought out by today's witnesses that Dr. McLeod was a frequent caller at "Dr." Bishop's office in Tremont street, where the operation on Susanna Geary is alleged to have been performed. Dr. McLeod it was testified, had also been in the habit of calling at the Winthrop street house.

Steel Magnate Dies.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURGH, PA., Nov. 28.—James B. Oliver, 61 years old, president of the Oliver Iron and Steel Works, died today after a four days' illness from pneumonia.

H. H. Rogers Must Tell of "Oil."
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Henry H. Rogers today was served with a subpoena directing him to give testimony in the suit begun by the State of Missouri against the Standard Oil Company.

Inauguration Day for April.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—The last Thursday of April was decided upon today by the national committee on the proposed change of inauguration day, as the day to recommend to Congress for future Presidential inaugurations.

JUDGES IN CONTEMPT

District Attorney Jerome Goes for Corrupt Judiciary.

HAS NO RESPECT FOR COURT

He Asserts That New York Jurists are Only Tools of Murphy, a One Time Barkeeper and That They Hold Him in High Esteem.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A "political independence dinner" was given tonight by the City Club in celebration of victories at the recent election over party organizations here, in Philadelphia, New Jersey and elsewhere.

The men whom it was designed particularly to honor were District Attorney William Travers Jerome, New York; Mayor John Weaver, Philadelphia; Senator Hackett Everett Colby, New Jersey; Mayor Mark Fagan, Jersey City, and Mayor Tom L. Johnson, Cleveland.

Messrs. Johnson, Weaver, Colby and Jerome spoke, each being greeted as he arose by hearty applause. District Attorney Jerome attacked the judges of the Supreme Court of New York county, and said:

"Worst of all is an elective judiciary. I was educated to be a lawyer and had instilled in me a desire to reverence the bench. And now, gentlemen, I have no reverence—I have not even every day common respect for the judges of the Supreme Court of this department.

"When a judge of the Supreme Court has to go to Charley Murphy, a common bartender, and plead to be elevated to a position to pass on our lives, our liberties and our property, it is something for the bar to think about."

"It is known that certain members of the judiciary to which I have reference retain their interests in commercial and other business matters and transactions while they sit on their bench. Every day that passes over their heads is filled with imminent peril—peril of a scandal that seems about to break because of these affiliations."

NORFOLK WOMAN FATALLY BURNED

It is Alleged That a Man Knocked a Lamp From Her Hands.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 28.—Burned beyond recovery is the condition of Mrs. George I. Worthington in her home in South Norfolk, and her husband, whom a 13-year-old son declares knocked a lighted lamp from his mother's hand while intoxicated, is alleged to be responsible for the deed. No arrest has been made as yet.

The woman was out when her husband came home last night. Returning she lighted a lamp to prepare his supper, and the husband, it is charged, knocked from her hand the lamp which exploded at the woman's feet, enveloping her clothing.

The husband's condition prevented him from assisting in extinguishing the flames and the woman's six children were too young to help.

The woman was left alone to battle with the fire and was burned almost beyond recognition when neighbors arrived.

Mrs. Worthington is 26 years old and came from Princess Anne county, Va.

WILLIAMSBURG CLOSES SCHOOL

Prevalence of Diphtheria Causes the City School Board to Take Drastic Action.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Nov. 28.—The city school board met last night and passed an order closing the primary grade of the public school. This action was brought about by the prevalence of diphtheria in town, two of the pupils being ill with the disease now.

There is no epidemic of the malady and the action of the board was merely precautionary.

The youngest son of T. Geddy and the daughter of Dr. Van F. Garrett are the only cases of the disease in the city, both of which are in a mild form.

BOY HAS WILD RIDE.

Little Fellow Clings to the Back of Runaway "Maud."

(Special to the Daily Press.)
WINCHESTER, VA., Nov. 28.—Harry Pine, the little son of Lee Pine, a farmer of Green Springs, Va., displayed wonderful pluck in a wild ride on the back of a runaway mule yesterday.

With his hands grasping the collar, the boy stuck on the mule's back for three miles, and with almost every hoot beat a swinging piece of harness dealt him a blow in the face.

When rescued the boy's face was covered with cuts and bruises and blood was pouring from his mouth and nose.

TO WELCOME THE TEXAS.

Charleston to Give the Monitor Fleet a Pleasant Greeting.

(By Associated Press.)
CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 28.—A wireless telegram received tonight at the navy yard from the battleship Texas, which sailed from Newport News for Charleston Monday, in company with the monitors Arkansas, Nevada and Florida, indicated that the coast defense squadron would in all probability anchor off Charleston harbor early tomorrow morning.

A special committee appointed from the city and the clubs will go out to sea on the buoy tender Wisteria to meet Admiral Dickens and act as escort into the harbor.

An elaborate plan of entertainment covering several months is being arranged for the pleasure of the officers.

Fine Billiards.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—By a score of 360 to 194, in the 14-inch ball line, the second of the series of games for the Eagle amateur billiard championship trophy, Edward W. Gardner, of Passaic, N. J., defeated Charles J. Conklin, of the Chicago Athletic Association, and the National amateur championship tonight.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Hall Dies.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Mary Ellen Hall, wife of Rev. W. T. Hall, professor of theology at the Presbyterian Seminary at Columbia, S. C., died at the Masonic hospital here today.

Voted Twice; Gets 14 Months.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—George Ackerman, 23 years old and convicted of illegal voting at the recent election, was sentenced to the Elmira Reformatory for not less than fourteen months. He pleaded guilty to voting twice.

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FOR SALE—GOOD GROCERY store. Good stand and all conveniences. Apply at once. Box 171. 11-26-4f

FOR SALE—AN ESPECIALLY cheap lot on Twenty-fifth street near Huntington avenue. Owner needs money at once and will take only \$800, if sold quickly. Will give time. See us about this at once. SOMMERVILLE & CO. 11-27-5t

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FOR SALE—TWO DESIRABLE lots, in the heart of Riverview, on electric car line. Price \$350 cash. These lots are Nos. 5 and 6, in block No. 9, as shown on map of Riverview, made by J. W. Fitchett, civil engineer. They have a frontage of 30 feet each on Electric avenue and run back 120 feet. Address "RIVERVIEW," care Daily Press. 11-1-1f

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Rev. Dr. J. Ernest Thacker
At Y. M. C. A. Hall,
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NOTICE!

Newport News, Virginia,
November 16th, 1905.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newport News Light & Water Company, for the election of president and five directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, Hotel Warwick building, Newport News, Va., on Wednesday, December 6th, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon.

VAUGHN M. COYNE,
Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 25, 1905.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company will be held at the Warwick Hotel, in Newport News, Va., on Tuesday, the 12th day of December, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

D. C. ZOLLICKOFFER,
Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 24, 1905.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Railway, Light & Power Company will be held at the Warwick Hotel, in Newport News, Va., on Tuesday, December 12, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

H. H. DALTON,
Secretary.

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